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THE humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Suffolk*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Graſton*.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Milan, February 14. N. S. General Zumjungen hath been nominated his Imperial Majeſty's Commiſſary-General, for receiving the Contributions of all the Princes and States of Italy that are Feudatories to the Empire. We are aſſured that our Regency have conſented that the Vignevaneſe ſhould be diſmembred from this State, and yielded up to the Duke of Savoy; the yearly Revenue of which Diſtrict amounts to forty thouſand Piſtoles. We hear from Genoa, that Monſieur Pompone, the French Ambaſſador, arrived there from Venice on the 8th Inſtant, and was preparing to ſail for Antibes, from whence he would proceed to the Court of France, in order to give an Account of his Embaſſy. The Duke of Turſis is fitting out ſix Gallies at Genoa, which are ſuppoſed to be deſigned to Tranſport the French Cardinals from Marſeilles to Rome, that they may aſſiſt at the Election of a new Pope, in caſe of the Deceaſe of his preſent Holineſs. Theſe Advices add, that many Engliſh and Dutch Veſſels had lately Tranſported Corn to ſeveral Ports of Spain, and divers Merchants had given others a Commiſſion to buy up that Commodity in Foreign Parts, and carry it into Portugal. Letters from Final ſay, that they continued to lay up great Stores, and levy Recruits for the Service of his Catholick Majeſty in Catalonia; that great quantities of Corn and Forage had lately been Tranſported from Sardinia to fill the Magazines of Balaguer; and that the Army commanded by General Staremberg would receive ſufficient Reinforcements to act offenſively againſt the Enemy the enſuing Campaign. They write from Bologna, that the Marquis of Litha paſſed through that City on the 10th Inſtant, in his way to Florence, with a Commiſſion to treat about the new Contributions the Emperor is to receive from the great Duke of Tuſcany. The Marquis hath already ſettled that Affair with the Duke of Parma and the Duke of Modena; and from Florence he is to proceed to the Republicks of Lucca and Genoa, to confer with them on the ſame Subject. The Marquis of Terra hath been nominated by his Catholick Majeſty to go with the Character of his Ambaſſador to the Court of Vienna, and it is ſaid he will paſs over from Germany to Great Britain.

Vienna, February 15. N. S. Prince Eugene is preparing for his Journey to Holland, with a deſign to ſtay ſome Days at Frankfort, in his way to the Hague, as well to regulate the Diſpoſitions for opening the Campaign, as to animate the Proceedings of the Imperial Diet, and excite them to take ſuch Reſolutions as may prevent the Enemy's Deſigns on Germany, by enabling the Imperial Army to form it ſelf early on the Frontiers, and engaging the ſeveral Potentates of the Empire to uſe more Expedition in compleating their Troops, and ſending them into the Field, than in the preceding Years. In the mean time this Court hath ſent Orders to Philipsburg for repairing the Lines of Etlingen, and poſting proper Guards in ſuch Places as appear moſt expoſed to any Attempt of the Enemy. The Generals of the Muſcovite Troops in Hungary have ſignified to Prince Lubomirski, Staroſt of Spitzki (who is at preſent in this City, but deſigns to return into Hungary on the 17th Inſtant) that unleſs he embraces the Intereſt of King Auguſtus, and joins the Army of the Crown in Poland, his Goods and Poſſeſſions ſhould be forfeited; but that Prince being in the Service of his Imperial Majeſty, ſollicits the Protection of this Court; and it is believed he will obtain their Favour. We daily expect to hear of the Surrender of Leitſchau. The Diet aſſembled at Preſburg have begun their Seſſions, and the Imperial Commiſſaries have delivered to the States of Hungary the Emperor's final Anſwer to their laſt Demands; but the Aſſembly have deferred the Conſideration of that and all other Affairs of Importance until the Deputies are all arrived. Several Swediſh Soldiers having, ſince their Defeat at Pultowa, Liſted themſelves into the Service of the Malecontents, his Imperial Majeſty hath ſent to Monſieur Sternhoeck, the Swediſh Secretary, to complain of theſe Practices; that Miniſter alledges, that this is neither done by the Orders of his Maſter, nor with any deſign to prejudice the Emperor, but that the Soldiers have been neceſſitated to accept of ſome Service, or muſt otherwiſe have periſhed for want of Bread.

Frankfort, February 23. N. S. The States of the Circle of the Upper Rhine, aſſembled in this City, have now under their Conſideration the Means whereby they ſhall advance the Mony demanded by General Gronsfeld, for perfecting the Lines of Etlingen: They are alſo deliberating on the moſt proper and ſpeedy Method for recruiting their Forces, and for preventing a Surprize from the Enemy. For this end three thouſand Peaſants are ſummoned in from the Neighbouring Country, who are to be employed in repairing the moſt Defenceleſs Parts in the Lines of Etlingen; and the Troops that were quartered in the moſt diſtant Garriſons are advancing towards the Frontiers. Seven Companies of the Regiment of Deventz are on their March thither out of Bavaria, and will be ſoon followed by ſeven other Companies of the Regiment of Biſhaw. The Cavalry in Franconia hath alſo received Orders to be in Motion, and we hope the Imperial Army will be entirely formed before the Enemy can execute their Deſigns. They labour with great Diligence to fill the Magazines of Philipsburg, and lay up neceſſary Stores for the Service of the Troops. Deſerters come over daily from the Enemy, who complain, that the Soldiers have not for ſome time received either Cloaths or Pay; they report, that the Troops lately arrived from Spain will not be in a Condition to take the Field before May. Letters from Ratisbon of the 20th of this Month ſay, that nothing of importance hath yet been tranſacted at the General Diet of the Empire; the Proceedings being ſuſpended until the Deputies compoſing that Aſſembly have received new Inſtructions, as well concerning the Affairs of the North, as thoſe of Religion, and ſuch other Matters as are under their Deliberation.

Plimouth, February 21. Yeſterday came in the Alexander Galley of and for London with Wine from Leghorn; a Dutch Ship with Wine from Bourdeaux, bound for Rotterdam; a Spaniard with Iron from Bilboa for Amſterdam; and the Queen Anne with Fruit, bound for London from Lisbon. This Day came in her Majeſty's Ship the Kent from Cruiſing, with a French Privateer of twelve Guns, and a Merchant-ſhip of one hundred and twenty Tuns, with Salt for Newfoundland. The Unity Tranſport is come in here from Roſcoe.

Admiralty-Office, February 24. *An Extract of two Letters from the Lord* Durſly, *one dated in* Hamoare *the 21ſt, the other the 22d of* February *Inſtant.*

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